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SUBJECT: POLISH CRITICISM OF CHINESE 10TH CONGRESS

1. THE FIRST POLISH PRESS COMMENTARY ON THE 10TH CONGRESS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY APPEARED AUGUST 31 IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE CONGRESS OF CHAUVINISM", WRITTEN BY ZYCIE WARSZAWY'S FOREIGN EDITOR STANISLAW KOSTARSKI. KOSTARSKI CHARGES THAT THE CONGRESS WAS CONDUCTED IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF SECRECY AND CONSPIRACY WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED THE CHINESE PARTY UNDER THE MAOIST LEADERSHIP. HE SAYS THAT FOR THIS REASON IT IS DIFFICULT TO DISCUSS IT BROADLY BUT THAT A FEW CONCLUSIONS CAN BE DRAWN FROM THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE GIVEN OUT BY THE SINHUA PRESS AGENCY.

2. KOSTARSKI'S FIRST SUCH CONCLUSION IS THAT THE CON-

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GRESS ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH MAO'S PRETENSIONS TO THE

ROLE OF THE LEADING MARXIST THINKER. KOSTARSKI SAYS THAT THIS ATTESTS TO A FURTHER CONFIRMATION, "IF THIS WERE NECESSARY", OF MAO'S CULT OF PERSONALITY.

3. SECONDLY, KOSTARSKI CHARACTERIZES THE COMMUNIQUE AS DWELLING ON WAR AND PREPARATIONS FOR WAR RATHER THAN ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND ACCUSES THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP OF SEEKING TO CREATE A WAR PSYCHOSIS AMONG THE CHINESE MASSES. HE SUGGESTS OMINOUSLY THAT IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO GUESS WHAT PURPOSE THIS WAR PSYCHOSIS IS DESIGNED TO SERVE.

4. THIS LEADS KOSTARSKI TO HIS NEXT CONCLUSION THAT THE "MOST IMPLACABLE" FORMULATION OF THE COMMUNIQUE IS THE ONE THAT CALLS FOR CONDUCTIN "THE BATTLE WITH CONTEMPORARY REVISIONISM TO THE END". PARENTHETICALLY KOSTARSKI EXPLAINS THAT "CONTEMPORARY REVISIONISM" IS A "CHINESE EPITHET FOR THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY". KOSTARSKI POINTS OUT WITH INCREDULITY THAT THIS "BANDYING ABOUT OF REVOLUTIONARY PHRASEOLOGY" IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES RATHER THAN AT CAPITALISM, OR IMPERIALISM, OR COLONIALISM.

5. KOSTARSKI ENDS WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT THE BASIC CANON OF THE "MAOIST LINE" IS ENMITY TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ENTIRE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, THE SHATTERING OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS MOVEMENT, AND LINING UP WITH ANY REACTIONARY FORCE WHENEVER THE SLIGHTEST OPPORTUNITY IS PERCEIVED OF STRIKING SOME BLOW AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

6. COMMENT: THIS KOSTARSKI PIECE SEEMS TO GO SOMEWHAT FURTHER THAN OTHER RECENT POLISH ATTACKS ON THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP IN SUGGESTING THAT CHINESE MILITANCY DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAS BECOME MORE OPEN AND IS INEXTRICABLY ENTWINED WITH FORMAL MAOIST DOCTRINE.  
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